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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Jack Sullivan

Office of Security

FROM

: Rodger S. Gabrielson

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: Sanitization of HSCA Researcher Notes

- 1. (S) Attached for your review, appropriate sanitization, and classification is a copy of the notes taken by HSCA researcher Dan Hardway on the file of E. Howard Hunt.
- 2. (U) Please use black grease pencil to excise and directly above the excised information please write in a sanitized description of the information excised, for example: employee, asset, etc. Please send us a copy of the notes after your sanitization and we will forward to the Committee.
- 3. (U) If you have completed your review and you feel there is operational information upon which you cannot make a proper judgment please handcarry to Mr. Shepanek, O/SA/DO/O, 2D0109. Mr. Shepanek will assure that a proper review of such information by the DDO is made in accordance with the above procedures.
- 4. (U) All original notes will be kept in this office under the name of the particular researcher involved.

Rodger S. Gabrielson

Attachment: As Stated

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Review of Office of Security Files on E. Howard Hunt.

Periodic File Summary

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Offetter to the bluector, FBIJ dated 6/17/49 requestreman investigation of Hunt The reason given is that he isan applicant bar emplayment.

- 2 a memo to the files, dated 6/24/49, reports that Hunt had been attatahed to 055 on 2/7/45 and was released from 554 on 12/6/45
- 3. Or memor dated 9/29/49 reports
  that Hunt served in the Gir
  Force until 1/46. He was
  employed by the ECA from
  5/48 to 2/49 During the
  periods when he was writing
  This memor recommends
  security approval.
- 4. Memo doted. 10/19/49 reports
  that Hunt was given "a
  security clearance on 30
  leptember 1949 to serve in
  an overt capacity as a Plans

Officer for Programs and Planning. 5. Hunt is assigned as an Intelligence Officer in OPC on 11/8/49. ameno from Hunt dated 2/27/50 Days that during 1948 + 1949 he worked for the ECA, 'ranking as attaché of the american Embassy, Peris" 7 Memo dated 12/11/50 re. interview with Hunt 5 woho is resigning to accept en job with the Department of State 4. Outrowel order dated 2/6/5-3 lists Hunt's position as Deputy Chief of Station, Mexico City. He is going on home leave before reassign-ment There is a similar travel order dated 4/16/53

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9. Request for Personnel action dated 5/18/53. Reports

Hunt's appointment as an Operation officer in the DDP Political and Psych Warfare Staff, Office of the Chief, Washington 10 dn 1/54 Hunt Traveled through

the cones to review operations and for field consultations (from travel orders) His itererary included

11. An orrenseas processing sheet dated 5/21/5-4 lists
Hunt with DDP/, P+PS+Aff
and reports that he will
be traveling to
5/27/54

12. Carbon of reassignment order dated 4/7/54. to DDP/D, etc

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13 a request for security
certification dated 10/22/56
reports that Hunt is being
assigned to Monterides
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14 Request for Personnel action doted 10/16/5-6 requests Hunt lee reassigned from DDP/O, PP Staff to DDP/WH, Branch II, Monterideo, Etruguay Station asi area Opes Off (COS)

13 I nowel orders douted 11/19/56 for Hunt to go to end return hists his station as Mashington

16 Francel order dated 6/27/56
Hunt to Muguay hists
his official station as
Montevideo.

17 Intervieur processing sheet: dated 1/25-/5-7 reports Hunt

SECREI is depositing for Muguay on 1/25/57 and is under correr 18 Request for approvalor investigative action dated 6/18/65 requests ou "Contract Type A" for Aunt for use 19 Contract dryps A security Opproval granted on 6/23/65. Or polygraph interview is warded. Security of ficial tells me that a type A is a person fully cleaned as a result of a background investigation and å polygraph ling differend from Staff Employees is that "Type A" is on contract and combe terminated. "Type A" is also geared towards a specific job! [Incorrect Stotement]

6 SECRET 20. Cleanance action repord dated 9/21/66 reports that Hunt is converting brom a Contract Type A to Staff 21 Special Cleanance and/or Bellet Approval dated 9/22/cc reports Aunts Porsilion as ODP/EUR F Special Cleanances for Nunt and says: "Mr Hunt has been assigned to clearanated!" USIB) and is required to appraise 22. Routing and Record Sheet dated 18 Mardah 1969 callo Hunt "Chief, EUR/CA" moitogetalastimestigation SEURET

SECRET in 1949 and that he has het genier need toon "apparently because he mas either overseas on a stable agent" 23 blind memor dated 1/70 reports how live Us This Day Bot into the Agency's hands 24. Memo douted 11/27/72 reports that routine and remesticyation of Hunt was undertaken in 1969 and completed 25 Supplemental PHS: dated 3/20/69 A. 7/65-7/66

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C. 9/66-"PCESENT" POTOMAC MO under nominal State cover 26 5 PHS, douted 10/29/62: Montevidio ? RESi. 1/57-6/60 MEXICO City 7/60-10/60-10/60-7/61 WASH.

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Volumn II Cable (MONT 35-30) dated 2/9/60 Days: "Occording to ambassador Woodward Be President Mandone has stated that during his private talk with President Eisenhousen he intands to request President Eisenhous to councel [Hunts] transfer tresery in moment times 2. Handwritten note dated 6/22/60. song that thent is "up for I'and that drawy Barnes is "pushing him for "Mritten" Mritten by what appears to be 3. Namdwritten note by Same individual stated 6/23/60: " stated Hunt schedualed for TDY to 3 on 27 pm 60 + then.

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employed soud information porulang som senned took - ent toon Barnes is an interested friend" 4. Memo from DOS/Omesti-Sanoitarego barrational Support to 005 dated 6/23/60 Officer brom Troject stated that the bulyest [Hunt] istogoon PCS book to Mexicol be the political action man for the Project m Mexico as a representative to the I. Prior to his PCS assignment to Mexico, Subject is going to bor a week on Doona sont of orientation basis 3: Mr. enployer stated that the Julyed has impressed him as something of a character

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and free whelen He said that
the Subject indicated a need
for an automobile to be
purchased for him for use
in Mexico and strongly
requested a convertible for
this purpose also, he
requested permission to
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as happy to see the Subject
not used on the Project."

5 an official routing slip indicates that J.C. King was briefed on Security's reservations about Hunt Signed by R. Bannerman and dated 27 June

& I névestigature file memorandum dated le/20/60 recommends that routine [ of Hunt be incured.

7. #10# MONT 4124 dated 11/6/60

SECRET reports that Hunt has told some of his old friends in Urragions that he is now working on "Cuban Problem" 8 Memo to-Chief 5R5/05, from
/ Chief IRB/SR5/05: re: above cable sous: "Subject [Hunt] has been a problem in the past and apparently continues to be apparently with " 9. Request for Personnel action dated 5/29/62: reassignment effective 7/1/62; DDP/ Section, Mashington as Ops Officer (Ch.) Under "Remarks": "PRA Reguested per R-20-10, pana 10c(2) for a period of 90 Days Office of the Chief /45-4" Security officer sours that. a PRA is when an employee SECRET .

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is filling a lower &s. level job than G. S. Zevel he has Modification of Establishment Tolated
9/21/62 Reassigmonent Processing form dated 7/5-/62 states assignment to DOP/ + says that Hunt is "approved for domestic assignment." 12. Request for Personnel action dated 11/15/61; reassignment effective 11/26/61; CF to CF to ODP/CA Stably, Mashington, as an Opp. Off brom DOP/WH/ BRY/TEMPORARY.

13 RFPA dated 1/17/62; reassignment ebbective blank; CF +0 CF, to

DDP/CAStable, Office of the Chief, Wash, as an Ops Officer.

14. Memo from Aunt to the OS
dated 11/7/67 asking that
25 CONCURRENCE
BE GIVEN has unbe beginen cleanance
to work part time doing
translations, statistical
research and occassional
letters

15. Memo from Sheffield Edwards (DOS) to Hunt. Start II/15/62 sous that the proposed job for his with Hunts agency employment & could couse official embarrasment. "accordingly, the request is disapproved from the security standpoint of Security."

16 Handwritten memorandum for the record dated 11/19/62

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reports that a security officer has reported that Aunt is considering an appeal from the Security disapproval of Hunt's wife's job.

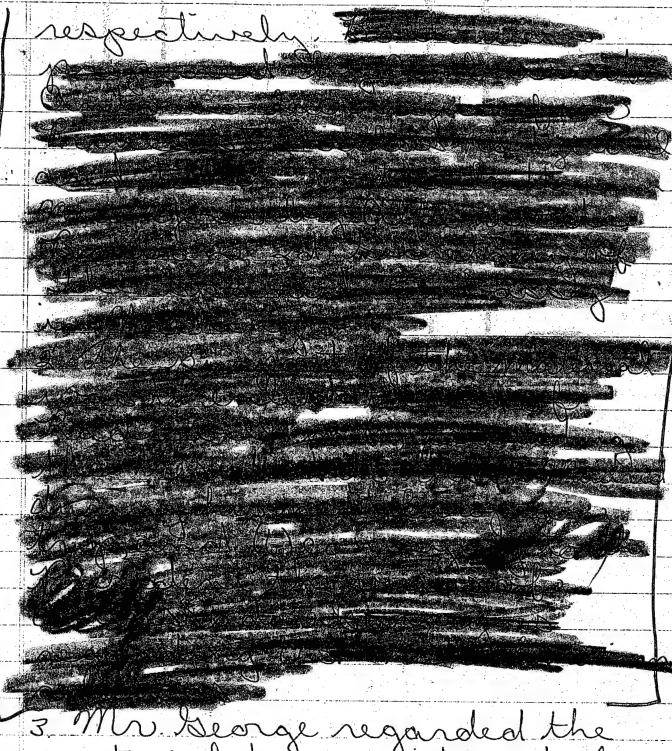
17. 11/14/62 Memo from Employee Octuity Brashch 1P50/05 to-Chief, Personnel Security Durision, O.S. Precommends disapproval of request for sacurity for wive's job that astachuse indicates that he has been a continuing security problem because of outendency to disregard regulations and established

18 Memo from Appraisal Section to Chief dated 4 Feb, 1963. Hunt checked under a RIP to seamogaer suitopen a FBI, CSC, police & credit in D.C. Recommends: polygraph of

proceedures."



SEGNET Memo for the record from DOS Dep Dir of Decuity (PPS) dated 2/8/63. reports Hunt call asking whether wife should register under "Foreign Agents Registration Out "since The was doing translation works is reported as fugging on answering exquestion about 05 approval and saying his wife is so independent that she would take the job regard-less of what he said 20 Memo for the record, undated by Hunt: 31. On 25 February 1963, delivered to Mr. Whoyd Steorage, Chief, FI, thermo-Start capies of a memorandur and a letter of transmittal: dated 18 and 20 February



3. Mr. George regarded the material too sensitive to be handled by routine means, and decided to show it only to Mr. Helms
4. and February 1963, Mr. George telephoned me to say that he had just shown the material to Mr. Helms who

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he ought not take it to the White House at once Mr. George demused pointing out the I samod ent fontientianed albert for Moderated with bound be liter laintan ent Atriu enolo Mr George returned from a trip and could consider . setting settem ent 5. Mr George then asked Mr Helms under the Foreign agents Regis-tration act, and Mr. Helms said that under the circumstances ". ton blueda phould not."

21 Official Routing Slipasks
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via Tracy Barnes to Jom
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employment.— do it in agency's
interests and does it have
operational benefits?—if not
it is contrary to agency
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exception." doted 15 apr. BANNERMAN

22 Official routing slip dated 2/18/63 from the employee P/DAB and Mr./ employee Unit Bulipect is not to be under RIP at this time." 23 Memo-for record by doited 18 Cipril 1963. Dissussed Dunt's memor + Bannon and D Bannermarin R5 with employee Winterson 16 April) - util samos el bernon ai gran could be embanasing Precoure is. engaging in intelligence collection in the United States -without any official sanction for such activity This was the problem. anticipated when Osdenied Minters & were concerned that the letter Bannerman suggested "might really 'stir up all sorts of problems' because of the question of how the security Officer

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of had gotten infor that had been "handled on extremely high levels in the ODP complex." So they decided to ask my seonge if mostitude distincted toruse aperationally before writing enchages. The letter. The enchages. I alped to be or as on 17 april who said he was not aware of OS disapproval and that there considers. tions were valid beorge said that he would take the matter upon Helms and Karamessines and that the letter not be sent until the meeting between him, Helms, Kanamessines and an Os rephadoccured. 24. Memo for Dir of Sec. from Chief /FI dated 5/10/63 sours: "I have discussed the point raised by you with Mr Helms and while we agree in principle, we

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13 SECRET believe that there is mond misso trajaid furt the contact and certain perces of information to take the coloulated risk. This will continue until ( 30 miles on 6/30 25 Routing and record Sheet to Gordon Mason, Sp. last to DDP; DDP and mi dated 6/1/64 - under comments: typed: "The attatched draft column by will appear in 75 U.S. newspapers, including the ing the week of The background of this placement is the fact that and we have remained close friends. SESSET

SECRET in script: "ou copy of this has been sent to the Director, Will you please forward to Mr. Elder This is installed by the same person who initialled the box next to "DDP" attatched is a letter from to Hunt dated 5/28/64 and an article entitled "Mean Howard: Here it is you will note we had to cut fifteen lines because it was over But I hape it helps Thanks a million for all the work you did on it I managed to read only about one-third of the book and depended on you bor the rest sive me a ring Soon. Hastily The article is a review of The second secon SECHET.



26 Routing and record short
dated 7/28/64 says
"In view of the defender
in the RIP action since
1962 and the fact that
subject was
1953 and 1957 & believe
closing of the RIP without
futher action is in order."

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27 Reg. for & Per action dated 7/9/64; reassignment, CF +0 CF tor DOP/OS, U.S. Fizld, CA Staff as Ops. Officer - CH.

28 Obficial Superior's Report of Angury. On 10/9/64. Hunt leaves work due to a hemorrhaging duodenal ulser

29 Request for Personnel action dated 2/16/65; Reassignment CF to V, to O/DDP, Open broup Comarked out: Openational Services, Office of the Chief.
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as an Ops. off. remarks: This employee is the only qualified person available for assignment to this position which must be filled immediately. He will be in PRA status for a period not too exceed 24 months," 30 Undated meno (Cover Slip dated 12/8/64) from C/Druestigations Division to C/SRS, Since 11/19/63 three Covert Security Approval requests have been made by Hunt's office (A/2)(CA). There are requests for approvals for Sphorst writers. all those induralials proved to be "of very dulious longalty On 11/19/63 Hunt requested a clearance for Cancelled on 12/5/63 after derogatory information was discovered. On 12/9/63 Hunt resouested cleanance

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clearance with severe
restrictions was given
over \$3" serious security
objection. Hunt cancelled
the case on 5/14/64 because
the bundan of the restrictions On 8/21/24 as member
of Hunds office requested
as clearance for
friend of Hunt. On 11/27/64
the case was withdrawn,

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32. Ou Special Cleanance and/or Bellet approval dated 2/25/69 lists Hent as "Chief, EUR/CA" 33 Or Spec. Clam. a/o Bil. Opp. dated 4/26/66 lists Hunts as being part of DDP/EUR/ 34 a SC A/OBA dated 8/15/68 Days: "as OD/P representative on the CIA team preparing entirol lainston lasirotain Johnson library, Mr Hunt will be required to home access to documents" which require special cleanances. 35 Routing slips attatched To a 2/6/70 memo re "Sive Us This Day" indicate that the book was not substited to the Cooney for review 36 Memo for the Record by C/5R5 dated 2/17/70: Or summary of "Dive Us..." was given to Thomas Karramessines who

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read it + immediately called Hunt in Hunt at first probessed ignorance and then acknowledged authorship. He denied having amything to dow with trying to get it published. 37. Documents indicate that Hunt + the agency tried to round up all the copies of the manuscript 38. Request for Personnel action clated 4/21/70 indicates that Hunt is going into voluntary retrasement 39. Biographic profile (Part I) lists the following CIA employment History:

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40 Application for Retirement Signed by Hunt dated 4/14/70 41 Intervieur report dated 4/24/70: Reason bor intervieur is retirement on this date. Stapled at bottom is a slip of paper which says: "Howard Thurt The state of the s Mositten in lesside this is corrected himself with the birm indicated bulgest stated that Mr. Kanamessines has indicated that he wishes subject to story in touch

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42 Memo for the Record by employed by David It. Johans article; interview a Raymond Rocca; dated 2/14/74 Host Turo people in PALIGAYNOGE PALIGAYNOGE Leliefred had knowledge of Hunt's uniting oratroities. Rocca was asked specifically obout

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spansorship of Hints work; 2) any assitance was aboved Don from som lightween that Staff - Hunt "In response to these questions Mr. Hocca responded on the record! that he has no knowledge of any such anangements now at your time was he sometaisas yuns ot jutnog to my. Aunt. My Rocco stated that the particular. section which he had been

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most actively concerned in the past years was responsible for handling contegorized under the area of 'setting the record straight! In this sense, the 'image' mission of the Office was to counter misinformation currently in the media on otherwise believed to be a part of an effort to discredit the agency. Mr. Rocca feels that any assumption that any form of agency sponsored image activity would have probably lead to the conclusion that it was done under the Counter & ntelligence Operations. However, Mr. Rocca emphatically stated that this was not the case. Mr. Rocca did venture the opinion that he felt that in all probability an official

acquescence on the pant of senior officials might have been uniolized rather than an official sponsorship."

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1. Ou Support Branch Menhal Request dated 6/14/63 requests that or P.O. Box be opened in Washington for Hunt

2. Confirmation of Jaboure.

lry memo dated 6/18/63.

This memo says the Box

will be used indepinately,

should be serviced daily

and that the volume should

be light.

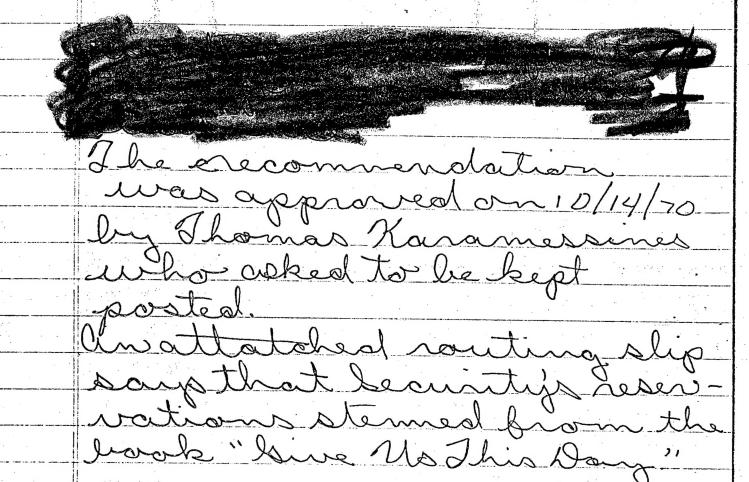
3. Envologe: "Documents regarding Hunt's hetter address (accomodation address) set up in 1963 and terminated in 1965— (address is still being asso by another individual)

4. request for CSA for Hunt clasted 6/3/70. Staff requesting so that he can be made witting of relationship with

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The attactable of some ent trong for blucour requested cleanance ally apprized of their nettern bond treetern concurrence was obtained 5. Menor to-DPP from The mamo soup that OS will not examt the cleanance Ladt emouses broatin the DDP "does not home on overriding interest or objection "Paragraph 4 Lang:
"I now much as Mr. Hunt is already witting of the current arrangement which he reportedly will soon SEGRET

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6. Memo for the Record

aloted 9/13/74 by 5 D,

Breaking of the tramp

photo allegation from

John Hicks who had

heard it from art hundahl

who had heard it from

Sam Jaffe The memo

notes & the inbo was

also passed to the DCI

and OLC.

78 Memo for the record by Breckinidas dated 9/20/64 SECRET .

reports Hunt's biles have been reviewed to determine his location on 11/23/63.

For 4 week pay period ending 11/23/63. Hunt took 11 hrs. Dick leave 4 mor annual leave, Following pay period he took 3 hrs. Sick leave and 27 hours annual leave. France to New Yorks in 12/63, 10/63 4 12/63. There was no official travel in 11/63

S Jack anderson article:
"a Burn Rap for Frank

Sturges in Miami 'brown

the WP, Tuesday, april 16,
1974, p B 15. Praises Strigis
4 dismisses allegation.

9 Memo for the Record employed lux/ dated 10115774, to record actions taken regarding. allegations based on tramp

shotos: met with beynown Bolten, Special assistant to-the DDO on 10/10/074: moiton and thearisants Q" Atriu madataken with respect to this allegation approximately six weeks agoral the request of the Director of Security. at "Lucisian emit tant courses of action were discussed but our action mas limited to a review of both [Hunt + Alungis') billes and a search of our records which produced the Jack anderson article referred to above and which is attatched 3 (This article was made avoulable to Mr. John Richards of the IG Stabl at that time!
4. Mr. Bolten appeared tant beauto bour beigatoa no further action appeared necessory at this time. However, he expressed some

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concern over the possibility that we might have to re-open the matter again if and when the Crosency is evenuabed about sam by one of the Congressional oversight committees unsobar as the allegation pertains to Hunt because he was an agency employee on the date in question d'b this should occur, newould probably have to produce eridence that Hunt was not in Dallas on that day. We discussed various courses of action that we if necessary."

10. Memo for the Record states
that DDS+T have been
asked to compare the
troup photo with a photo
of Hunt - "DDS+T's
conclusion; are unknown"
dated 5/28/74.

E SECRET